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Subject: LEGG, W. DORR

FOIPA No. 1087063- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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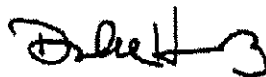
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- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", followed by a stylized flourish or number "3".

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
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- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
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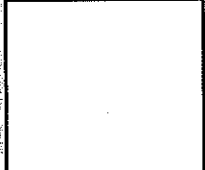
- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
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- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PORTLAND, OREGON**

FILE NO. **100-5922**

REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND, OREGON	DATE WHEN MADE 11-29-43	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]
TITLE CHANGED: G W. DORR LEGG, with alias Don Legg		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - G

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject now practicing as Christian Science practitioner in Corvallis, Ore. Investigation at Corvallis indicates subject has made anti-Jewish statements, is very anti-New Deal, but has not expressed himself in any further subversive manner. Investigation indicates that a quarrel exists between two factions in local Christian Science Church. Trips to military establishments ascertained to be student tours visiting places of architectural and landscape interest. No evidence of Bund literature found.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [Redacted] dated October 21, 1943 at Portland, Oregon.

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DETAILS: AT CORVALLIS, OREGON:

The title of this case is being marked changed to indicate the correct name of the subject as being W. DORR LEGG as ascertained from investigation.

[Redacted] advised that subject had ceased his practice in Portland, Oregon and was now practicing in Corvallis and was residing at 2912 Orchard Street with his father.

[Redacted] stated that he had heard from someone, not the subject, that the subject had visited practically all of the military establishments in the country a year or two ago. He stated that the subject was very anti-New Deal, but could furnish no specific statements made in his presence by the subject. He

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advised that the subject had wanted to be appointed as the Christian Science Wartime Minister at Camp Adair, but had not been appointed by the Church board. However, he advised that the subject was acting as the assistant to the Wartime Minister. [] advised that [] was the source of his information concerning the subject and that he had had very little contact with him.

[] is a practitioner of the Christian Science religion. [] stated that subject appeared to be attempting to cause dissension within the church and stated that most of the older people thought he was wonderful. He stated that the subject appeared to be attempting to curry favor with the young people, both civilians and members of the Armed Forces attending the Church.

[] advised that she had no direct knowledge concerning the subject and that her information was all hearsay. She stated that the subject was apparently trying to cause dissension in the Church and that she had heard that the subject had offered [] some Bund literature.

[] advised the writer that the subject had made anti-Jewish statements to her but that she was not able to recall any specific statements. She stated that the subject had discussed the Jewish problem and had stated that the Jewish Internationalists were trying to gain control of the world and were causing the war. She advised that this statement was made early in 1941. [] stated that she believed that the subject was loyal to this country but that he did not like Jews. She advised that the subject had never furnished her with any literature of any sort, but that [] now attending Yale University, having a fellowship in Engineering, had often made anti-Jewish statements stating, "If you read what I have been reading your eyes would be opened."

[] advised that she had discussed the subject and [] with two or three members of the Church and that apparently someone had misunderstood her statement. She stated that the subject had been practicing with [] and that subject and [] were very close friends.

[] was interviewed with negative results.

[] advised that he had been acquainted with the subject for over two years and that he had no reason to believe that he was not a loyal citizen. He stated that the subject was an "intellectual" and often discussed world affairs on a higher plane than the ordinary members of the Church could comprehend.

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[redacted] of the Landscape and Architectural Department, Oregon State College, advised the writer that he believed the subject to be a loyal American citizen. He stated that subject had received his Master of Arts degrees in Architecture and in Music at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and had been a Christian Scientist for many years.

[redacted] stated that the subject had been an associate professor in Landscape Architecture at Oregon State College, was a highly competent man in his field and very popular with the students. He advised that the subject was very conscientious, both in his work and in his religion. He stated that the subject returned each year to the Mother Church in Boston, Mass., and also took a trip someplace in the United States to observe places of architectural and landscape interest.

[redacted] advised that such trips were the custom of men in his profession. He stated that the subject and four students had taken such a trip in 1940 and that he himself had seen photographs taken on the trip. He advised that many military establishments were visited on the trip with the view towards ascertaining what efforts had been made to landscape the entrances of such establishments.

[redacted] advised that the subject had discussed with him the way in which he could best serve his country. He advised that the subject wanted to be either a Chaplain, a Christian Science practitioner, or to enter the Army. He stated that the subject had a brother in the Navy and another brother in the Army.

From the subject's record at Local Draft Board 1, Benton County, State Bank Building, it was ascertained by the writer that the subject is 38 years of age, being born December 15, 1904 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Subject in his questionnaire stated that he had a total lack of vision in his right eye and requested a Class 4 classification in view of his practice as a Christian Science practitioner. Subject was ordered to report for a physical examination on November 10, 1942 and was subsequently placed in Class 4-H due to blindness in his right eye and a hernia. Correspondence contained in the subject's file indicated that on June 7, 1941 he took a trip of several weeks duration to Ann Arbor, Michigan and on January 26, 1942 he again visited Ann Arbor, Michigan.

[redacted] Corvallis Credit Bureau, Hout Building, advised that the subject resided at 2912 Orchard Street and had formerly been at 2725 Arnold Way. She advised that the subject was buying the property on which he lived and had been employed by Oregon State College as a Landscape Architect from 1939 to 1941.

The criminal records of the Corvallis Police Department and the Benton County Sheriff's Office were examined by the writer with negative results.

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In view of the fact that no further information has been received indicating that the subject is engaged in any subversive activity, this case is being closed.

- CLOSED -

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PORTLAND, OREGON**

FILE NO: **100-5922**

REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND, OREGON	DATE WHEN MADE 10-21-43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-10; 10-14-43	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE DON LEGG			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - G

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LEGG, who was formerly employed as a landscape architect at Oregon State College and is now an associate Christian Science Practitioner in Portland, is reported to have had bund literature in his apartment in Corvallis. He associates with individuals who have pro-German tendencies. LEGG stated he visited practically all the military establishments in the country approximately a year ago.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] the Department of Agriculture, State of Oregon, residing at [redacted] advised that the subject was formerly a landscape architect at Oregon State College, but is now an associate Christian Science Practitioner [redacted] in the American Bank Building, Portland, Oregon. He advised that subject associates with a [redacted] first name unknown, and address unknown. He stated that she is a Christian Science Practitioner and that her address might be secured from the Christian Science Journal. He advised that he believed [redacted] is pro-German and that LEGG visits her each Summer in New York. He further stated that he had no factual information upon which to base his conclusion that she is pro-German. He further stated that subject formerly associated with HERMAN HERING, who likewise was a Christian Science Practitioner. HERING is now deceased, [redacted] stated, and in his lifetime was pro-German and formerly resided in Boston. He could not recall any specific information upon which he based his conclusion that HERING is pro-German.

[redacted] then advised that [redacted] had told him that subject had Bund literature in his apartment in Corvallis, Oregon. [redacted] address can be secured through the Oregon State College Office of the Registrar at Corvallis, Oregon, according to [redacted]

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[redacted] then related that [redacted] had advised him that subject visited practically all of the military establishments in the country a year ago last Summer. [redacted] then stated that the following individuals should be contacted, as they have information concerning the pro-German tendencies of the subject:

[redacted] street address unknown
[redacted] first name and street address unknown; Corvallis, Ore.
[redacted] described LEGG as follows:

Age:	36
Birthplace:	Unknown, but believed to be Detroit, Michigan
Height:	6'
Weight:	170
Eyes:	Gray
Hair:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Ruddy
Build:	Medium
Race:	White
Nationality:	American
Education:	Unknown
Occupation:	Landscape Architect and Christian Science Practitioner
Scars and marks:	None
Peculiarities:	One eye appears to be slightly crossed at times. Very soft voice and is described as being a "smooth talker".
Relatives:	Unknown, except father, whose name is also unknown but resides in Corvallis, Oregon.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE PORTLAND FIELD DIVISION

AT CORVALLIS, OREGON:

Will continue appropriate investigation in neighborhood of subject's former residence and at Oregon State College for purpose of developing subject's history, background, activities and nationalistic tendencies.

Will also conduct appropriate criminal and credit investigation. Subject was formerly a Landscape Architect at Oregon State College.

Will interview [redacted] relative to the Bund literature which he is reported to have seen in subject's apartment. [redacted] address can be secured through Oregon State College.

Will interview [redacted]
[redacted] relative to his statement that LEGG visited practically all the military establishments in the country about a year ago, and for all other pertinent information.

Will interview the following for all pertinent information relative to this investigation:

[redacted]
[redacted] address unknown
[redacted] first name and street address unknown.

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

Will interview [redacted] Christian Science Practitioner, [redacted] for all pertinent information. She is an associate Practitioner with the subject.

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